

Unto the hills mine eyes I lift

Psal.121

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius
[Alto]

Sextus
[Alto]

Medius
[Tenor]

Contratenor
[Tenor]

Tenor
[Bass]

Bassus
[Bass]

Un - to the hills mine eyes I

Un - to the hills mine eyes I lift, mine eyes

Un - to the

lift, mine eyes I lift, unto the hills mine eyes I lift, mine eyes I lift, unto the hills, the hills, Unto the

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hills mine eyes I lift, my hope shall nev - er fade,
 eyes I lift, my hope shall nev - er fade, shall
 lift, my hope shall nev - er fade, but from the
 fade, my hope shall nev - er fade, but from the Lord I look for
 my hope shall nev - er fade, but from the Lord I look for help,
 hills mine eyes I lift, my hope shall nev - er fade, but

but from the Lord I look for help, for help, that
 nev - er fade, but from the Lord I look for help,
 Lord I look for help, I look for help, but from the Lord I look for help,
 help, I look for help, that Heaven and earth hath
 but from the Lord I look for help, that Heaven and earth hath
 from the Lord I look for help, that Heaven and earth hath

[illegible]

made, hath_____ made. Thy

Thy foot he will from slip - ping save,

made. Thy foot he will from slip - ping

that Heaven and earth hath_____ made. Thy foot he

Thy foot he will from slip - ping save, he will from slip - ping

foot he will from slip - ping save, he will from slip - ping save,

[illegible][illegible]

— will thee pre - serve, with - out slum - ber or

with watch - ful eye will thee pre - serve, pre - - - -

-serve, will thee pre - serve, with -

-serve, with - out slum - ber or sleep, with - out —

eye will thee pre - serve, with - out slum - ber or sleep,

watch - ful eye will thee pre - serve, with - out slum - ber or sleep,

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sleep, or____ sleep,____ with - out slum - ber or sleep. The Lord____ thy keep - er

-serve, with - out slum - ber or sleep, or____ sleep. The Lord thy keep -

-out slum - ber or sleep, or____ sleep. The Lord thy keep -

slum - ber or____ sleep, with - out slum - ber or sleep.

with - out slum - ber or sleep, or____ sleep.

with - out____ slum - ber or____ sleep.

and shade_____ is, and stands_

- er and shade is, and shade_____ is,

- er and shade is, and stands

The Lord thy keep - er and shade is, and stands

The Lord_____ thy keep - er and shade_____ is, and

The Lord thy keep - er and shade_____ is,

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— at thy right arm, the Sun by day shall not thee

and stands_____ at thy right arm.

at thy_ right arm, *and stands at thy right arm,* the Sun by day shall not_

at thy right arm, *and stands_____ at thy right arm,*

stands at thy right arm, the Sun by day shall not_

and stands at thy right arm,

burn, nor Moon by night thee_____ harm.

_____ thee burn, nor Moon by night thee_____ harm, thee_____ harm.

the Sun by day shall not_____

_____ thee burn, nor Moon by night thee harm, the Sun by day

the Sun by day

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The Lord shall keep thee from all

The Lord shall keep thee from all ill,_____

The Lord shall keep_____ thee from all

_____ thee burn, nor Moon by night thee_____ harm, thee_____ harm.

shall not thee burn, nor Moon by night_____ thee_____ harm. The

shall not thee burn, nor Moon by night thee harm. The Lord shall

ill, shall keep thee from all ill, thy soul he

thy soul he shall pre - serve, thy soul he shall pre -

ill, shall keep thee from all ill, thy soul he shall pre - serve,

The Lord shall keep thee from all ill, thy soul he shall pre - serve, thy soul he

Lord shall keep thee from all ill, thy soul he shall pre - serve, he shall pre - serve,

keep thee from all ill, thy soul he shall pre - serve, thy

shall pre - - serve, thy soul he shall pre - - serve,

- - - serve, and all thy ways both in and

thy soul he shall pre - serve, he shall pre - serve,

shall pre - serve, thy soul he shall pre - serve, and all

thy soul he shall pre - - serve, and

soul he shall pre - - serve, and all thy ways both in and

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and all thy ways both in and out,
 out, for ev - er shall con - serve, con - - - serve,
 and all thy ways both in and out, and all thy ways both
 thy ways both in and out, and out,
 all thy ways both in and out, and all
 out, and all thy ways both in and out, in

for ev - er shall con - serve, for
 for ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall con -
 in and out, for ev - er shall con - serve,
 and all thy ways both in and out, for ev - er shall con -
 thy ways both in and out, both in and out, for ev - er shall con -
 and out, for ev - er shall con - serve,

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ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall con - - - serve,
- serve, for ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er
for ev - er shall con - serve, shall con - serve, for ev -
- serve, shall con - serve, for ev - er shall con - - - serve,
- serve, for ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall con - serve, shall
for ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall con - serve,

for ev - er shall con - - - - - serve, *for* ev -

shall con-serve, *for* ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall

- er shall con - serve, con - - - - - serve, for ev - er shall con -

for ev - er shall con - serve, *for* ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er shall

- con-serve, for ev - er shall con - serve,

for ev - er shall con - serve, *for* ev - er shall con - serve, for ev - er

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-er shall con - serve, shall con - - serve. con - serve, shall con - serve. - serve, for ev - er shall con - - serve, con - serve. - con - - serve, shall con - - - - serve. for ev - er shall con - - serve, shall con - serve. shall con - serve, shall con - - - - serve.

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IV.26-7: doth thee

I.10.3: b₇ removed from ks

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